



Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Focus on Transition

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs is committed to ensuring that Kentucky children with disabilities have appropriate primary medical care and are prepared to successfully transition from school to work, from home to independent living and from pediatric to adult health care.

To achieve this goal, the Commission has a multi-disciplinary team that is collaborating with various community agencies to:

#1 Increase the number of Kentucky children with special health care needs with medical homes and coordinated health care.

To reach this goal we can

- * locate new providers to serve as pediatric and adult medical homes
- * identify the training needs of providers to be medical homes
- * provide the needed training
- * create a universal referral system between medical homes and specialty care providers
- * raise awareness of the importance of medical homes among non-health care providers
- * develop and expand directories of available medical homes by county
- * work with Transition partners to decrease inappropriate usage of Emergency rooms

#2 Increase the number of Kentucky young people with special health care needs who are prepared for employment with health benefits.

To reach this goal we can

- * identify the skills needed for success in the workplace
- * work with young people to develop work skills
- * identify barriers to employment and work to reduce them
- * implement training programs
- * determine the needs of employers, community groups and social service providers who will help prepare young people for work

**For more information on Transition or Medical Homes, call our office at
502-595-4459 ext. 268 or 1-800-232-1160 ext. 268**



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Contact Information in your Area

For more information about Transition or Medical Homes, please contact the nearest Commission office as listed below.

Ashland 1-800-650-1329 606-929-9155	Barbourville 1-800-348-4279 606-546-5109	Bowling Green 1-800-843-5877 270-746-7816
Edgewood 1-888-542-4453 859-815-1345	Hazard 1-800-378-3357 606-435-6167	Elizabethtown 1-800-995-6982 270-765-6982
Lexington 1-800-817-3874 859-252-3170	Hopkinsville 1-800-727-9903 270-889-6047	Morehead 1-800-928-3049 606-784-3049
Louisville 502-595-4459 1-800-232-1160	Prestonsburg 1-800-594-7058 606-889-1761	Owensboro 1-877-687-7038 270-687-7038
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